



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

CRIME/INCIDENT: 664/187(a) P.C. Attempted Murder		CASE: 09-1251
DATE:	2-21-09	TIME: 0025
LOCATION:	2300 block Pio Pico Drive, Carlsbad	
SUSPECT 1:	Gonzalez, Raul	AGE: 20
SUSPECT 2:		AGE:
VICTIM 1:	Male	AGE: 18
VICTIM 2:		AGE:

SUMMARY:

On 2-21-09, at about 0025 hours, Carlsbad Police Dispatch was notified of a shooting that had just occurred in the 2300 block of Pio Pico Drive. Officers responded and located the shooting crime scene and numerous potential witnesses. The incident appeared to take place in the street and possibly related to a party in the area.

Carlsbad Police later learned that the victim had been transported by companions to a local hospital for treatment. The victim had sustained a non-life threatening gunshot wound to the head. Detectives are interviewing potential witnesses and processing the crime scene. The victim will not be further identified due to the possibility of this incident being gang related.

*****UPDATE 2-23-09 at 0140 hours*****

Through follow-up investigation and witness interviews, RAUL GONZALEZ has been identified as the suspect who shot the 18-year-old victim during this incident. On 2-22-09, at approximately 2125 hours, GONZALEZ was arrested by Carlsbad Police during a traffic stop on southbound I-5 near Cannon Road. The arrest was made without incident. This investigation confirmed that this incident was gang related.

GONZALEZ was arrested for attempted murder, assault with a firearm, participating in a street gang, and a probation violation. GONZALEZ is in the process of being transported and booked into the Vista Detention Facility at the time of this press release.

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